

DOCKET NO.: HENK-0060/H4714

PATENT

Application No.: 10/774,018

Preliminary Amendment - First Action Not Yet Received

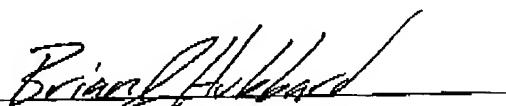
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant was advised that the first preliminary amendment could not be entered because the abstract was on the same page as the claim for priority. Applicant resubmits the preliminary amendment, with the understanding that this amendment will be modified according to the supplemental preliminary amendment filed October 12, 2004.

Claims 1-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 47-78 added.

This application is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §365(c) which claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/08391, filed July 27, 2002, which claims priority to DE 101 38 753, filed August 7, 2001.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions.

Date: *Dec. 15, 2004*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian J. Hubbard  
Registration No. 45,873

Woodcock Washburn LLP  
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor  
Philadelphia PA 19103  
Telephone: (215) 568-3100  
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439